

REMARKS

In the application claims 65-81 remain pending. Claims 1-64 have been canceled without prejudice. The remaining claims 65-81 have been deemed to be allowable.

It is respectfully requested that the rejections set forth in the Office Action be withdrawn for the reason that the rejections have been rendered moot by the cancelation of claims 44-64.

CONCLUSION

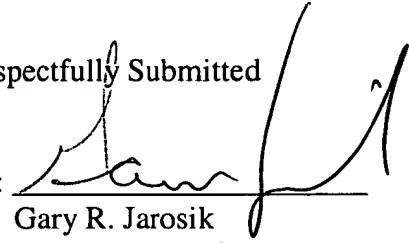
The subject application is considered to be in condition for allowance. Such action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

While it is not believed that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to deposit account number 50-2428 in the name of Greenberg Traurig.

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Respectfully Submitted

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